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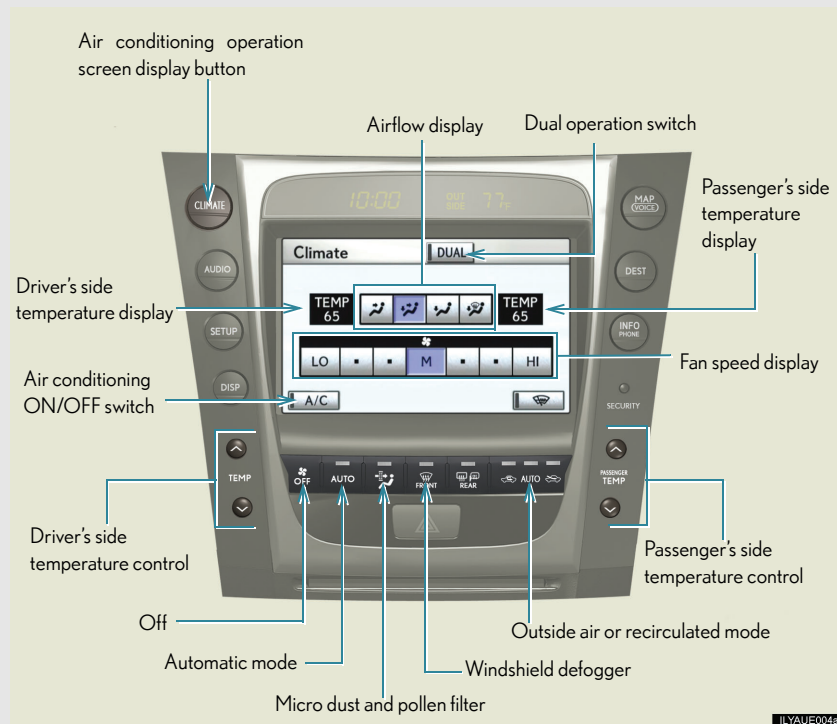
Automatic air conditioning system

Airflow and outlets are automatically adjusted according to the temperature setting.

Press  to display the air conditioning operation screen.

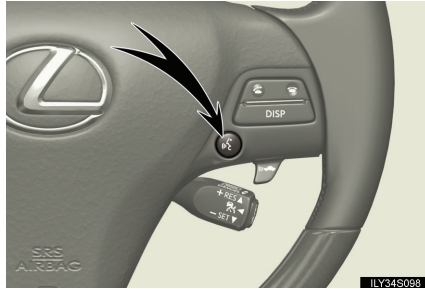
The illustrations below are for vehicles with navigation system.

The display and button positions will differ depending on the type of the system.



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Using the voice command system (with navigation system)



Press the talk switch to operate the voice command system.
(→“Navigation System Owner’s Manual”)




Using the automatic mode

STEP 1 Press .

➡ The air conditioning system will begin to operate. Air outlets and fan speed are automatically adjusted according to the temperature setting.

STEP 2 Press  to switch to automatic mode.

➡ Automatically switches between outside air and recirculated air modes.

STEP 3 Press  to increase the temperature and  to decrease the temperature on .

The temperature for the driver and passenger seats can be set separately.

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Adjusting the settings

■ Adjusting the temperature setting

Press \wedge to increase the temperature and \vee to decrease the temperature on




Press \wedge (increase) or \vee (decrease) on  to separately adjust the temperature for the passenger and driver sides (dual mode). Touch "DUAL" to return the driver and passenger side temperatures to the same setting (simultaneous mode).

The air conditioning system switches between dual and simultaneous modes each time "DUAL" is touched.

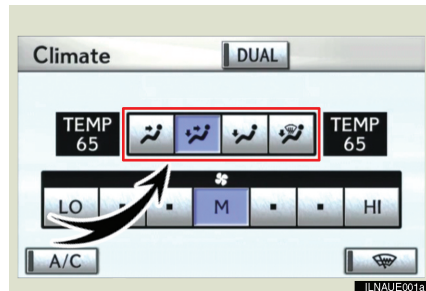
■ Adjusting the fan speed

Touch any switch of "LO" to "HI" (decrease \leftrightarrow increase) on the operating screen.

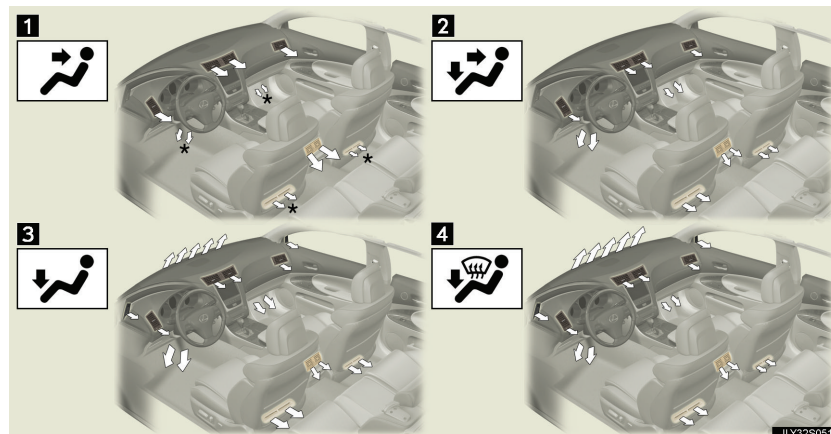
Press  to turn the fan off.

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■ Changing the air outlets



Touch any mode on the operating screen.



- 1 Upper body
*: Only in the automatic mode
- 2 Upper body and feet
- 3 Feet
- 4 Feet and the windshield defogger operates



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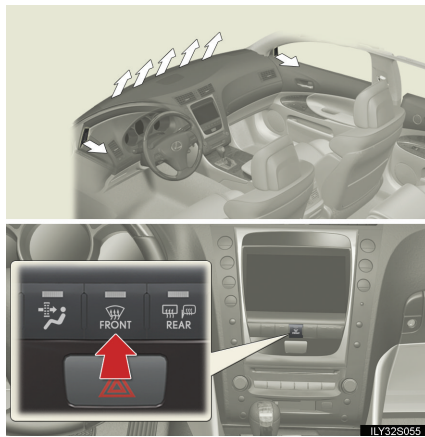
■ Switching between outside air and recirculated air modes

Press  .

The mode switches between  (recycles air inside the vehicle), "AUTO" and  (introduces air from outside the vehicle) modes each time the button is pressed.

When the system is switched to automatic mode, the air conditioning system operates automatically.

Defogging the windshield



Press  .


The air conditioning system control operates automatically.

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Micro dust and pollen filter




Press .

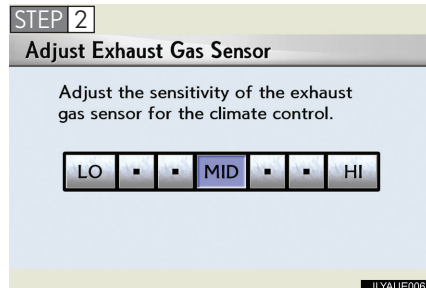
Outside air mode switches to  (recirculated air) mode. Pollen is removed from the air and the air flows to the upper part of the body.

Usually the system will turn off automatically approximately 3 minutes later.

To stop the operation, press  again.

Adjusting the sensitivity of the air intake control in automatic mode

STEP 1 Press  until the smog sensor screen appears while the vehicle is stopped.



Touch any switch of "LO" to "HI" (lower sensitivity ↔ higher sensitivity) on the operating screen.

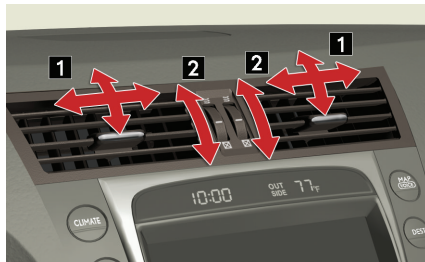
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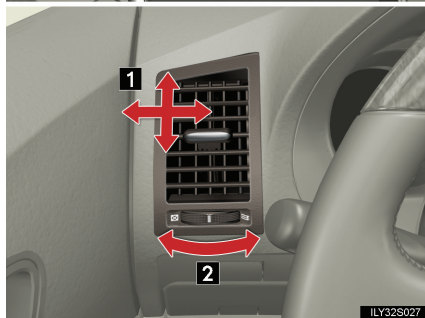
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Adjusting the position of and opening and closing the air outlets

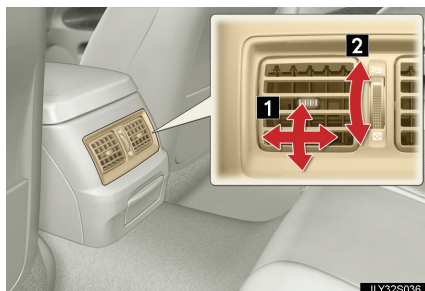
► Front outlets



- 1 Direct air flow to the left or right, up or down
- 2 Turn the knob to open or close the vent



► Rear seat outlets



- 1 Direct air flow to the left or right, up or down
- 2 Turn the knob to open or close the vent

■ Using the automatic mode

Fan speed is adjusted automatically in accordance with the temperature setting and ambient conditions. As a result, the following may occur.

- Immediately after the switch is pressed, the fan may stop for a while until warm or cool air is ready to flow.
- Cool air may flow to the area around the upper body when the heater is on.


■ Using the system in recirculated air mode

The windows will fog up more easily if the recirculated air mode is used for an extended period.

■ Switching between outside air and recirculated air modes

Recirculated air mode or outside air mode may be automatically switched to in accordance with the temperature setting and the inside temperature.

■ Window defogger feature

Recirculated air mode may automatically switch to  (outside air) mode in situations where the windows need to be defogged.

■ Outside temperature approaches 32°F (0°C)

The air conditioning system may not operate even when "A/C" is touched.



■ Automatic mode for air intake control

In automatic mode, the system detects exhaust gas and other pollutants and automatically switches between outside air and recirculated air modes.

When the air conditioning is off, and the fan is operating, turning the auto mode on will activate the air conditioning system.

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■ Micro dust and pollen filter

- In order to prevent the windows from fogging up when the outside air is cold, the following may occur.
 - Outside air mode does not switch to .
 - The air conditioning system operates automatically.
 - The operation cancels after 1 minute.
- In rainy weather, the windows may fog up. Press .

■ When the indicator light on "A/C" flashes


Touch "A/C" and turn off the air conditioning system before turning it on once more. There may be a problem in the air conditioning system if the indicator light continues to flash. Turn the air conditioning system off and have it inspected by your Lexus dealer.

■ Air conditioning odors

- During use, various odors from inside and outside the vehicle may enter into and accumulate in the air conditioning system. This may then cause odor to be emitted from the vents.
- To reduce potential odors from occurring:
 - It is recommended that the air conditioning system be set to outside air mode prior to turning the vehicle off.
 - The start timing of the blower may be delayed for a short period of time immediately after the air conditioning system is started in automatic mode.

CAUTION

■ To prevent the windshield from fogging up

Do not use  during cool air operation in extremely humid weather. The difference between the temperature of the outside air and that of the windshield can cause the outer surface of the windshield to fog up, blocking your vision.

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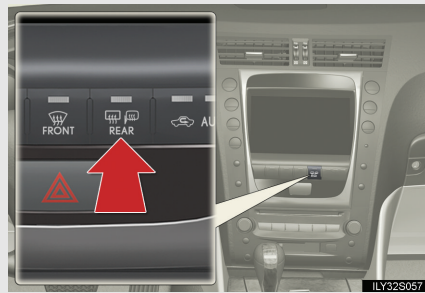
■ To prevent 12 volt battery discharge

Do not leave the automatic air conditioning system on longer than necessary when the engine is off.

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Rear window and outside rear view mirror defoggers

These features are used to defog the rear window, and to remove rain-drops, dew and frost from the outside rear view mirrors.



On/off

The defoggers will automatically turn off after 15 to 60 minutes. The operation time changes according to the ambient temperature and vehicle speed.

■ Operating conditions

The "ENGINE START STOP" switch must be in the IGNITION ON mode.

⚠ CAUTION

■ When the outside rear view mirror defoggers are on

Do not touch the rear view mirror surfaces, as they can become very hot and burn you.

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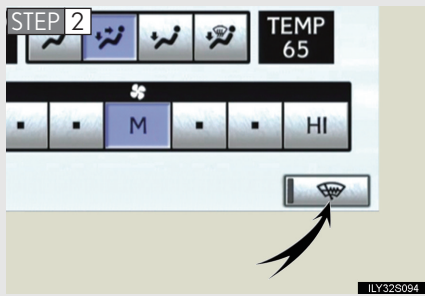
Turn the defoggers off when the engine is off.

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This feature is used to prevent ice from building up on the windshield and wiper blades.



Press .



ON/OFF

Touch the switch to turn on the windshield wiper de-icer. The windshield wiper de-icer will automatically turn off after approximately 15 minutes. Touching the switch again also turns the de-icer off.

■ Operating conditions

The "ENGINE START STOP" switch must be in the IGNITION ON mode.

⚠ CAUTION

■ When the windshield wiper de-icer is on

Do not touch the glass at the lower part of the windshield or to the side of the front pillars as the surfaces can become very hot and burn you.

*: If equipped